

1. **PARTIES**

The Montana Department of Corrections (DEPARTMENT or DOC) and VALLEY COUNTY (CONTRACTOR) enter into this Contract (07-018-ACCD). The parties' names, addresses, and telephone numbers are as follows:

Montana Department of Corrections  
Adult Community Corrections Division  
1539 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 201301  
Helena, MT 59620-1301  
(406) 444-3930

*Valley County*  
*501 Court Square #10*  
  
*Glasgow, MT 59230*  
*(406) 228-6219*

**DEPARTMENT AND CONTRACTOR, AS PARTIES TO THIS CONTRACT AND FOR THE CONSIDERATION SET FORTH BELOW, AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

2. **DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR/DEPARTMENT**

Upon receipt of a written request from Region VI Probation and Parole (P&P) staff, CONTRACTOR agrees to conduct Urinalysis (UA's) testing to detect illegal drug use by DOC offenders and conduct Portable Breath Testing (PBT) and/or Intoxilyzer testing to detect alcohol use by DOC offenders. Contractor also agrees to conduct "check ins" wherein DOC offenders will present themselves to Contractor as directed by the Probation and Parole staff for the purpose of verifying their presence and/or providing information about their activities. Written requests will be initiated by DEPARTMENT using a signed, authorization form (copy attached). All UA testing kits will be provided to CONTRACTOR by DEPARTMENT.

3. **COMPENSATION/BILLING**

DEPARTMENT shall compensate CONTRACTOR for successful delivery of services, provided pursuant to Section 2, in the following manner:

- A. DEPARTMENT shall pay CONTRACTOR **\$20.00 per UA/PBT/Intoxilyzer/check-in, not to exceed \$5,000.00** (five thousand and 00/100 Dollars) **per Fiscal Year** for the services described herein.
- B. DEPARTMENT agrees to pay CONTRACTOR within 30 days following receipt of a correct invoice.
- C. DEPARTMENT may withhold payments to CONTRACTOR if CONTRACTOR has not performed in accordance with the terms of this Contract.
- D. The Contract number must be referenced on all invoices and correspondence pertaining to this Contract.

4. **AGENCY ASSISTANCE**

To the extent possible, CONTRACTOR shall use its own facilities and equipment in providing the services set forth in Section 2. However, the parties recognize that services provided to DEPARTMENT may occur within the confines of a secure correctional facility necessitating the use of DEPARTMENT facilities and equipment including, but not limited to, access to inmate records, work space within a

correctional facility, and telephone service (e.g., Montana State Prison and Montana Women's Prison do not allow wireless phones within facility).

**5. TIME OF PERFORMANCE**

This Contract shall take effect upon receipt of final contract signature and shall terminate on June 30, 2007, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms of this Contract. This Contract may, upon mutual agreement and according to the terms of the existing Contract, be renewed for a period not to exceed a total of five (5) additional years.

Upon expiration of this Contract, and in the absence of a new written agreement, the terms listed herein shall continue to govern the agreement between the parties until such time as a new Contract is signed.

**6. LIAISONS AND NOTICE**

- A. Loreen Barnaby, Regional Administrator, (377-4086), 606 North Merrill, Glendive, MT 59330 or successor serves as DEPARTMENT'S liaison.
- B. Glen Meier, Valley County Sheriff, (228-4333 ext. 77), 501 Court Square, #10, Glasgow, MT 59230 or successor serves as CONTRACTOR'S liaison.
- C. All notices and invoices required in this Contract shall be in writing, properly addressed to the liaison in (A) and (B) above, mailed first-class, postage prepaid. All notices sent via U.S. Postal Service are deemed effective on the date of postmark. Notices and invoices mailed through another carrier (e.g., UPS or FedEx) are effective upon receipt.

**7. OWNERSHIP AND PUBLICATION OF MATERIALS**

All materials produced by CONTRACTOR as a result of performance of services under this agreement shall be the exclusive property of CONTRACTOR. Only the CONTRACTOR is authorized to release, or to order the release of, information concerning any work in progress under this agreement.

**8. COMPLIANCE WITH WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT**

Neither CONTRACTOR nor its employees are employees of the State. In accordance with sections 39-71-120, 39-71-401, and 39-71-405, MCA, Contractors are required to comply with the provisions of the Montana Workers' Compensation Act while performing work for the State of Montana. CONTRACTOR shall provide proof of compliance in the form of workers' compensation insurance, an independent contractor exemption, or documentation of corporate officer status and maintain such insurance, exemption, or corporate officer status for the duration of the contract. CONTRACTOR shall submit a copy of all renewals of expired insurance and exemptions to: Department of Corrections, Contract and Facilities Management Bureau, PO Box 201301, Helena, MT 59620-1301.

**9. HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION**

CONTRACTOR agrees to protect, defend, and save DEPARTMENT, its elected and appointed officials, agents, and employees, while acting within the scope of their duties as such, harmless from and against all claims, demands, and causes of action of any kind or character, including the cost of defense thereof, arising in favor of CONTRACTOR'S employees or third parties on account of bodily or personal injuries, death, or damage to property arising out of services performed or omissions of services or in any way resulting from the acts or omission of CONTRACTOR and/or its agents, employees,

representatives, assigns, subcontractors, except the sole negligence of DEPARTMENT, under this agreement.

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**10. INSURANCE**

CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain, in full force and effect during the term of this Contract, insurance issued by a reliable company or companies with minimum personal injury limits of \$750,000 per person and \$1,500,000 per occurrence. CONTRACTOR shall provide an officially executed copy of such insurance policy to DEPARTMENT.

**11. ACCESS AND RETENTION OF RECORDS**

CONTRACTOR agrees to provide DEPARTMENT, the Legislative Auditor, or their authorized agents with access to any records necessary to determine Contract compliance (Ref. 18-1-118, MCA). CONTRACTOR agrees to create and retain all records supporting the services rendered and/or supplies delivered for a period of three years after either the completion date of this Contract or the conclusion of any claim, litigation, or exception relating to this Contract taken by the State of Montana or a third party.

**12. PUBLIC INFORMATION**

CONTRACTOR recognizes that this Contract may be subject to public inspection pursuant to Article 2, § 9 of the Montana Constitution.

**13. ASSIGNMENT, TRANSFER AND SUBCONTRACTING**

CONTRACTOR shall not assign, sell, transfer, subcontract or sublet rights, or delegate duties under this Contract, in whole or in part, without the prior written approval of DEPARTMENT. No such written approval shall relieve CONTRACTOR of any obligation of this Contract and any transferee or subcontractor shall be considered the agent of CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall remain liable as between the original parties to the Contract as if no such assignment had occurred.

**14. AMENDMENTS**

All amendments to this Contract shall be in writing and signed by the parties.

**15. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS**

CONTRACTOR must, in performance of work under the Contract, fully comply with all applicable federal, state, or local laws, rules and regulations, including the Montana Human Rights Act, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Any subletting or subcontracting by CONTRACTOR subjects subcontractors to the same provision. In accordance with section 49-3-207, MCA,

CONTRACTOR agrees that the hiring of persons to perform the Contract will be made on the basis of merit and qualifications and there will be no discrimination based upon race, color, religion, creed, political ideas, sex, age, marital status, physical or mental disability, or national origin by persons performing the Contract.

**16. TERMINATION AND DEFAULT**

- A. DEPARTMENT may, by written notice to CONTRACTOR, terminate this Contract in whole or in part at any time CONTRACTOR fails to perform as required in this Contract.
- B. Either party may terminate this Contract without cause by providing written notice to the other as described in this paragraph. The party desiring to terminate the Contract shall provide written notice to the other, which notice will establish a termination date not less than 30 days from the date of such notice. The termination of this Contract shall not limit any party's pursuit of remedies provided in this Contract or otherwise available under the laws of the State of Montana.
- C. DEPARTMENT, at its sole discretion, may terminate or reduce the scope of this Contract if available funding is reduced for any reason.
- D. Failure on the part of either party to perform the provisions of this Contract constitutes default. Default may result in pursuit of a remedy for breach of Contract including, but not limited to, monetary damages or specific performance.

**17. CHOICE OF LAW AND VENUE**

The laws of Montana govern this Contract. The parties agree that any litigation concerning this Contract must be brought in the First Judicial District in and for the County of Lewis and Clark, State of Montana, and each party shall pay its own costs and attorney fees (Ref. 18-1-401, MCA).

**18. LICENSURE**

CONTRACTOR agrees to provide copies of current licenses and certifications that register CONTRACTOR and any associates performing under this Contract.

**19. INTEGRATION**

This Contract contains the entire agreement between the parties and no statement, promises, or inducements made by either party or agents thereof, which are not contained in the written Contract, shall be binding or valid. This Contract shall not be enlarged, modified, or altered except upon written agreement signed by all parties to the Contract.

**20. SEVERABILITY**

A declaration by any court, or any other binding legal source, that any provision of this Contract is illegal and void shall not affect the legality and enforceability of any other provision of this Contract, unless the provisions are mutually dependent.

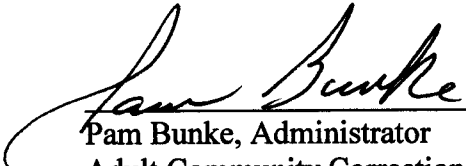
**21. COMPLETED CONTRACT**

DEPARTMENT cannot disburse any payments under this Contract until a fully executed original Contract is returned to the Department of Corrections, Contracts and Facilities Management Bureau, PO

Box 201301, 1539 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Helena, MT 59620-1301.

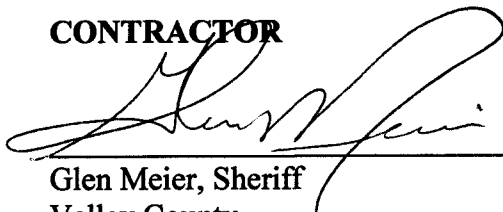
**SIGNATURE**

**DEPARTMENT**

  
Pam Bunke, Administrator  
Adult Community Corrections Division

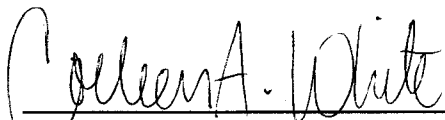
3-15-07  
Date

**CONTRACTOR**

  
Glen Meier, Sheriff  
Valley County

3/21/2007  
Date

Approved for Legal Content by:

  
Legal Counsel  
Department of Corrections

3/14/07  
Date